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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are copies of the most recent draft mid-tier white papers authored by your company and revised by Covington & Burling. As you know, these draft papers recently were circulated to several scientific consultants for comment. In accordance with their comments, we request that you review and revise the enclosed papers to assure that each one includes a thorough discussion of

- the specific function(s) the additive serves in cigarettes, and
- the probable exposure to a smoker, given the fate of the additive and its effect on the composition of cigarette smoke (e.g., transfer and retention rates and pyrolysis products).

Please discuss both published and unpublished data pertinent to these issues.

In addition, please make revisions to respond to the specific issues identified below.

1. Ammonium Bicarbonate

- In the physical properties table at page 3, there is a blank space across from the term, "volatile". Should that space be filled?

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